

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 10, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 10, 2007. A Petition for 1-month extension of time to response is filed herewith setting a new period for response that expires August 10, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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